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FOR: TILTED DRUM-TYPE WASHING
MACHINE WITH PULSATOR AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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 - Search Report of the _____ patent office in _____;
 - Official Communication of the Australian Patent Office in 2005254910;
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